

and call for all public or official papers and records, and whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all contracts made for stationery, printing and purchases for the public offices and Library, and expenditures therein, and upon all matters of alleged abuse in expenditures, to which their attention may be called by resolution of either House of the General Assembly ; and heartily concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Latrobe, Syester, Slingluff, Coudy, Devecmon, Johnson and Touchstone.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bond, of Calvert, and Poteet, a committee to wait upon the Senate, and escort them to the House.

At 2 o'clock, P. M. the Senate of Maryland, escorted by Messrs. Bond and Poteet, entered the Hall of the House of Delegates, when the returns for the election of Governor were opened by the Speaker, in the presence of both Houses, and read by the Clerk :

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Oden Bowie.</i>		<i>H. L. Bond.</i>
Allegany County -	2,884	- - -	2,175
Anne Arundel County	1,695	- - -	150
Baltimore City -	19,911	- - -	4,846
Baltimore County -	4,131	- - -	1,311
Calvert County -	881	- - -	9
Caroline County -	1,004	- - -	231
Carroll County -	2,815	- - -	2,291
Cecil County -	2,513	- - -	1,588
Charles County -	1,279	- - -	7
Dorchester County-	1,572	- - -	341
Frederick County -	4,185	- - -	3,705
Harford County -	2,297	- - -	806
Howard County -	1,210	- - -	335
Kent County - -	1,420	- - -	136
Montgomery County	1,675	- - -	320
Prince George's County	2,055	- - -	78
Queen Anne's County	1,757	- - -	95
St. Mary's County	1,519	- - -	40
Somerset County -	1,315	- - -	137
Talbot County -	1,273	- - -	138
Washington County	3,332	- - -	2,913
Wicomico County -	1,570	- - -	263
Worcester County -	1,401	- - -	135
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Bowie's majority,	41,644		